GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2
ANSWERED ON:20.02.2001
INCLUSION OF MORAN TRIBES IN STS LIST
MONI KUMAR SUBBA

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received any proposal from the Governmentof Assam for inclusion of Moran tribe in the list of Scheduled Tribes;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the population and habitations of the people of this Tribe; and

(c) the decision taken by the Union Government in the matter?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Non Scheduled Castes and non-Scheduled Tribes communities are not enumeratedcommunity wise during census operations. Therefore, the exact population ofmoran community is not available. However according to the report of Assam Tribal Research Institute appended to the recommendation of the State GovernmentDated 15.5.1995 the moran community is found in Tinsukia Distt. and its estimated population is about 3 lakhs.

(c) As per approved procedure the State Govt. of Assam has been requested to furnishadditional information in support of their recommendation.